

Conference Welcomes National Visitors

Central Pacific Conference has already had and is anticipating several more visits from national staff persons whose purpose in being here includes sharing of expertise, interpreting the mission of their agencies, catching up on what is occurring in the Conference and monitoring selected programs.

A Black and Urban Church Education Consultation, conducted at Second Church, Portland, was the occasion for the Rev. Percel Alston and Rev. Yvonne Delk from the Division of Evangelism, Church Extension and Education, Board for Homeland Ministries. These two persons provided leadership in identifying resources and models for church education in the urban setting.

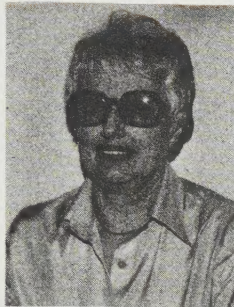
During the week of February 5-12, the Rev. Myles Walburn will be in the Conference. He will share in a 125th Anniversary Event at First Congregational Church, Salem. In addition, he will meet with clergy at several locations (see Dates to Remember) around the Conference. Mr. Walburn will also speak to public gatherings at the Nampa Congregational Church at 8:00 p.m. on February 8, and at the Waverly Heights Church, Portland, at 7:30 p.m. on February 9. Churches are encouraged to arrange for participants at these public events.

The Rev. Neill Richards, Coordinator for the Hunger Action Program of the UCC will be in Portland on January 30 to meet with members of the Hunger Task Force. In addition to listening to reports on hunger activities going on in the Conference, Mr. Richards will be getting a report on the use of the \$1,500 grant given to the hunger effort in Oregon.

The Camp Adams Administration Com. and the Oregon Camping Task Force will share the time available when the Rev. Dick Chamberlain

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EXECUTIVE BOARD CREATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN



Joy Miller, Chairperson

Responding to the recommendation arising out of the Consultation on Women last November, members of the Executive Board of the Conference at their January 21st meeting created the Advisory Committee on Women. Committee membership includes broad representation: Women of various ages, races and lifestyles; at least one member of the Executive Board, the Chairperson of the Women's Association, two women professionally employed by the church and two men.

The charge given to the Advisory Com. calls upon the members to: a) Study issues raised by the changing needs of women and men in church and society; b) Evaluate Conference programs in relation to these needs; c) Advocate Conference programming in areas related to these concerns; d) Develop programs in areas not addressed by existing Conference bodies. The work of the committee is to be evaluated by the Executive Board regularly and the need for its continuation will be reviewed after a three-year period.

Elected to the Advisory Committee were: Joy Miller, Chairperson, Wilsonville; Rev. Anne Smith, Chairperson of the Women's Association, Vancouver; Pat Ross, Cedar Hills; Rev. Rosemary Rocha, Ashland; Rev. Ray White, Portland; Rev. Dwight Hoelscher, Corvallis; Beatrice Gilmore, Highland; Beverly Boydston, Vancouver; Heidi Fredericks, Cedar Hills; Dorothy Ellis, Boise, Wright; and Carolyn Robinson, Highland.

FEEL THE NEED SHARE THE GIFT ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Last November, more than 10,000 persons lost their lives when cyclonic winds and rain struck the State of Andhra Pradesh in Eastern India resulting in floods and tidal waves which devastated the cities and villages of this coastal area. The cyclone--the Indian Ocean equivalent of a hurricane--was the worst natural disaster to hit India since 1864, when 35,000 persons were killed by a tidal wave!

When last November's cyclone hit, CASA, the Church Auxiliary for Social Action of the Indian Council of Churches, immediately sent in emergency teams which helped to provide relief.

Originally the director of CASA asked for an immediate \$10,000 from the worldwide ecumenical community, but he has now identified the need for \$500,000! The United Church Board for World Ministries made an immediate \$2,000 available to CASA through Church World Service. Church World Service itself sent one million water-purification tablets and also blankets and clothing in its initial shipment.

The ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING, which most UCC congregations will observe this year on March 5, provides for such immediate first response to emergencies --worldwide-- whenever they occur. Additional aid is then provided as over-and-above gifts are directed by congregations and church members. Note that while there are some remaining long-term needs, Church World Service has now officially closed its appeal for help to the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, flood victims.

NATIONAL VISITORS -(cont. from page 1)
visits February 8-9. Mr. Chamberlain is retained by the Board for Homeland Ministries as a Consultant in Outdoor Ministries.

Each of these national visits reflects the partnership in mission between the local churches, Conferences and National Instrumentalities.

PILGRIM COVE CELEBRATES 50TH YEAR

Pilgrim Cove is celebrating its 50th Anniversary and is looking forward to a joyous and productive year. Upgrading the facilities -- cabins, camping areas, kitchen and dining room -- was accomplished in 1977. Don Calkins, Camp Manager, with the help of work parties from various churches, brought about a host of improvements. Don will return in 1978 and another fruitful year is anticipated.

Allen Creech of the Nampa Church reports their young people will build new docks that can be transported to the lake in the Spring. This will be a valuable asset to the camp. The Pilgrim Cove Board, under its new President, John Curtis of Grandview, continues working and planning through the winter. The board recently announced that "Old Rice", the original large meeting hall, can be saved, repaired and used for meetings again.

Pilgrim Cove should have a busy summer with family camping and group camps. It is a beautiful camp in a rustic, natural setting and should be utilized to the fullest for Christian worship and fellowship.

NEXT ROUND OF CE:SA WORKSHOPS SLATED

The second round of workshops designed to introduce Christian Education:Shared Approaches curriculum has been slated. The purpose of this round is to introduce congregations to the printed resources in each one of the Approaches. Conference CE:SA Consultants will be traveling to San Francisco in late February for training in the introduction process. Local churches will be getting more complete information. Scheduled dates appear in the "Dates to Remember" of this News issue.

All Conference churches are urged to arrange for representative delegations to the Cluster workshop which is convenient in time or place. Churches which have not yet engaged in the CE:SA planning process are encouraged to consider doing this in advance of the Curriculum Workshops.

Contact Eugene Ross at the Conference Office for assistance.

IDAHO AND OREGON CAMPING TASK FORCES ESTABLISH CAMPS AND SET DATES FOR SUMMER OF '78

Members of Idaho and Oregon Camping Task Forces, with a real sense of expectation for new ventures to be undertaken during the Summer of 1978, announce the following dates for Summer '78 Outdoor Ministries at Pilgrim Cove and Camp Adams:



PRIMARY MINI-CAMPS (New this year, these 24-hour camping experiences are designed to introduce children going into 4th grade to a camping experience.)

July 6-7	Pilgrim Cove
July 7-8	Pilgrim Cove
July 27-28	Camp Adams

JUNIOR CAMPS (For those going into 5th-6th grades.)

July 9-15	Pilgrim Cove
July 30 - Aug.5	Camp Adams

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP (For those going into the 7th-8th-9th grades.)

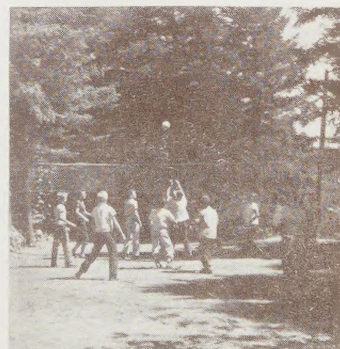
July 16-22	Pilgrim Cove (includes 9th graders)
Aug. 6-12	Camp Adams (7th-8th graders)

MID HIGH CAMP (For those going into 9th-10th grades.)
Aug. 13-19 Camp Adams

SENIOR HIGH CAMP (For those going into 11th-12th grades)
Aug. 25 - Sept. 1 Camp Adams

FAMILY CAMPS

June 30 - July 4	Pilgrim Cove
Aug. 20-25	Pastor's Family Camp at Camp Adams
Sept. 1-4	Pilgrim Cove
Sept. 1-4	Camp Adams



INTERGENERATIONAL CAMPS

July 6-9	Shakespeare Festival at Ashland
* July 6-9	Goat Rocks Primitive Area Trail Camp
Aug. 6-12	Washington Beaches Trail Camp
Aug. 10-13	Shakespeare/Britt Festival at Ashland
* Aug. 10-13	Rafting Camp (short term; location to be announced)
* Aug. 10-13	Bike Camp (location to be announced.)
*Dates to be confirmed and announced later.	



Costs and other details of these camps will be sent to the churches in a brochure to be available in March. Persons wishing to volunteer to serve as or to suggest potential counselors are asked to be in touch with Eugene Ross at the Conference Office.



1977 O C W M RECEIPTS

OREGON & WN.

Albany	
Ashland	
Astoria	
Beavercreek	
Beaverton	
Butteville	
Cascade Locks	
Clackamas	
Condon	
Corvallis	
Elliott Prairie	
Enterprise	
Eugene	
Forest Grove	
Gaston	
Gresham, Zion	
Hillsboro	
Hood River	
Hubbard	
Ione	
Jennings Lodge	
Klamath Falls	
Lake Oswego	
Lincoln City	
Medford	
Milton-Freewater, Ingle Chapel	
Milton-Freewater, United	
Milwaukie	
Portland: Cedar Hills	
Ebenezer	
First	
Highland	
Hillsdale	
Parkrose	
Rivercrest	
St. Andrew's	
Second	
Trinity	
Waverly Heights	
Salem, First	
Salem, Knight Memorial	
Scappoose	
Smyrna	
The Dalles	
Tillamook, St. John's	
Wilsonville, Meridian	
Vancouver, Wn.	
White Salmon, Wn.	
Miscellaneous	

Bal. of 1976 Goal:

Hillsboro
Klamath Falls

RECEIVED

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IDAHO

American Falls
Boise, First
Boise, Wright
Challis
Grand View
Idaho Falls
McCall
Mountain Home
Nampa
New Plymouth
Payette
Pocatello
Rockland
Weiser

Over & Above Goal:

Boise, First

Bal. of 1976 Goal:

Boise, First

Grand View

GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED

as of Jan. 10, 1978.....\$151,909

PLANS MADE FOR YOUTH MIDWINTER

PEER/PARENT PRESSURE POINTS FOCUS

Members of the Youth Cabinet, meeting in November and January, have laid the plans for MIDWINTER '78 to be held at Camp Adams the weekend of March 10-11-12. Open to high school youth fellowship members (including ninth graders where they are a regular part of the senior high fellowship), the theme to be explored is Peer/Parent Pressure Points. Participants will explore the causes of peer parent pressures and will have opportunity to work on creative communications patterns and tools which will enrich their relationships with peers and parents.

Workshops to be offered include: Communications Skills, How to Cope with Stress, Renewal through Spiritual Exercises, Assertiveness Training and The Bible as a Tool for Handling Conflict. Faith Exploration experiences will be a part of the weekend.

Participation, costing \$16.50 for the weekend will be limited to 140 youth. Registration deadline is Feb. 27. Churches will receive registration forms and further information in early February.



FEBRUARY:

- 4 CHRISTIAN NURTURE DEPARTMENT
at Parkrose Church
- 6-7 IDAHO CLERGY CLUSTER
PRE-EASTER SPIRITUAL RETREAT
At Weiser Church
- 7 EASTSIDE MINISTERS CLUSTERS
VISIT WITH MYLES WALBURN
at Waverly Heights Church
- 8 CAMP ADAMS ADMINISTRATION
at Interchurch Center
- MYLES WALBURN PUBLIC MEETING
at Nampa Church
- 9 IDAHO CLERGY CLUSTER
VISIT WITH MYLES WALBURN
at Boise, First Church
- MYLES WALBURN PUBLIC MEETING
at Waverly Heights Church
- OREGON CAMPING TASK FORCE
at Cedar Hills Church
- 10 WESTSIDE MINISTERS CLUSTER
VISIT WITH MYLES WALBURN
at Cedar Hills Church
- 11 PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS,
HUNGER TASK FORCE,
FINANCIAL SUPPORT DEPARTMENT
all at Interchurch Center
- 15 IDAHO CAMPING TASK FORCE
at Boise, Wright Church
- 17 CHURCH AND MINISTRY
at Interchurch Center
- 18 CHURCH AND MINISTRY,
MISSION AND OUTREACH
both at Parkrose Church
- IDENTITY COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
at Interchurch Center
- 19 FAMILY LIFE TASK FORCE
at Cedar Hills Church

MARCH:

- 4 CE:SA CURRICULUM WORKSHOP
at Corvallis
- 5 CE:SA CURRICULUM WORKSHOP
at Lake Oswego
- 10-12 MIDWINTER YOUTH
at Camp Adams
- 12 CE:SA CURRICULUM WORKSHOP
at Parkrose Church
- 18 CE:SA CURRICULUM WORKSHOP
at The Dalles

APRIL:

- 4-6 MINISTERS, SPOUSES
POST EASTER RETREAT
at Lincoln City, Ore.
- 9 CE:SA CURRICULUM WORKSHOP
at Boise
- 15 CE:SA CURRICULUM WORKSHOP
at Pocatello
- 22 CE:SA CURRICULUM WORKSHOP
at La Grande

IN NEXT MONTH'S CONFERENCE NEWS:

The Hunger Task Force will include a news supplement of resources to help local churches address the Conference Priority on lifestyle and concern for ecology. It is hoped that local congregations may use these resources for an emphasis month on this priority between Easter and Sun-Day on Sunday, May 3.

Suggestions for local church observance include sermon series, adult seminars, trans-generational discussion groups and interpretation of the Christian concern for hunger for children.

Organist needs a position at Church, MM Degree, specialized in organ, over 12 years experience. Please call 644-3771.

The Local Scene

The American Falls United Church of Christ moved into their beautiful new building on December 23, with the first service being their children's Christmas Program. The building will be dedicated on Palm Sunday. Members of the church have invited the Conference Council to meet in American Falls in the Fall.

There were a lot of bonfires in Idaho during December as the congregations at Boise First, Nampa and Mt. Home celebrated mortgage burning occasions.

Welcome to the Rev. Louis Taylor, his wife Dorothy and family who have come to First Congregational Church, Vancouver. The Rev. Mr. Taylor began his ministry there on Jan. 22. The Taylors have come to Vancouver from Grand Junction, Colorado.

For the Rev. Mike Hanback and his family the move to their new parish was not so far. The Rev. Mr. Hanback began his ministry during January at Ten O'Clock Church, Beavercreek. Mike had served as Assistant Minister at Hillsdale Community Church, Portland, since 1975.

The American Falls Church has a number of old Pioneer Hymnals which are free for the asking. Write to the Rev. Leonard Leisy, Box 186, American Falls, Idaho 83211.

1978 is a banner year for a couple of CPC churches. First Congregational, Salem, is celebrating their 125th Anniversary, while the congregation at Frog Pond Church, Wilsonville, will be observing their 100-year milestone. Both congregations have much planned to fittingly observe these milestones. Are there other churches?

Gary Vaughn, former pastor at Milwaukie, has been instrumental in helping produce a book, The Skid Row Journal, on this colorful downtown section of Portland. Thanks, Gary, for helping with this project.

First Congregational Church, Eugene, has planned an exciting series of Sunday concerts, including jazz, string ensemble, flute and piano. These events are sponsored by the church's Music Committee.

First Congregational Church, Vancouver, has for sale the youth and intergenerational curriculum, Values Education Series. Contact the Rev. Anne Smith, 646-4608.

IN MEMORIAM

Evan David

Born 1886 in Wales

Died December 3, 1977

Evan graduated from Chicago Theological Seminary after coming to the United States from Wales. He served parishes in Illinois, Montana, Washington and Oregon, where he retired following his service to the Bryn Sean Congregation at Beavercreek. Evan is survived by his wife, Margaret, three children, Megan Walth, Mary Carruth and Edward L. David.

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